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Tom Wheeler
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: MB Docket No. 15-149
Docket A. 15-07-009

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

As the representative for California's 35th Assembly District and a member of the Utilities and Commerce Committee, one of my responsibilities is to ensure that businesses and all Californians have the means to grow and expand. Therefore, I strongly urge you to approve the proposed merger between Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable and Bright House Network. If allowed to pass, the newly formed New Charter will be a boon to California and California's business climate.

New Charter will bring better, more reliable broadband speeds and service to millions of customers in California. A reliable and fast Internet connection is essential to the success of businesses and residents alike and Charter Communications offers a minimum 60 Mbps speed at a lower rate than comparable offerings from other Internet providers. They have committed to providing these offerings to all customers from Time Warner Cable and Bright House Network, regardless of location in California.

I am also excited to see the potential job growth that will come of the proposed New Charter merger. Over the past three years, Charter Communications has focused on returning call centers from overseas. I am encouraged by New Charter's resolve to bring Time Warner Cable's overseas call centers back to the United States, creating thousands more jobs and providing more effective customer service, particularly for those in my district.

New Charter will provide the new foundation necessary to move California forward. I strongly support the proposed New Charter merger and urge you to approve it.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Katcho Achadjian".

Khatchik H. "Katcho" Achadjian
35th Assembly District

cc: Michael Picker, President, California Public Utilities Commission